Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 15 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 16 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 May 2022 at 10:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with a generally southerly flow which pushes areas of showers and perhaps some heavy rain, across the area from later Saturday onwards, but lowering confidence in the detail.

Headline for Sunday 15 May 2022: Bright start, then increasing chance of showers into afternoon. Summit winds freshen later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022

Weather: Dry with plentiful clear spells overnight. Chilly start to the day but good sunny spells soon lifting temperatures towards warm from late morning. Most dry through to midday, then and increasing chance of showers developing from the south through the afternoon and evening, potentially heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, chiefly across southern peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Almost 100% at first, becoming 90% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud which infrequently lowers across the peaks in showers.

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Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/16 S	11/13 S	7/9 E	10/13 E	13/20 E	18/25 E	21/29 E	29/37 E	32/41 E
900	12/14 S	9/11 S	7/9 E	9/13 E	13/20 E	18/25 E	21/28 E	27/36 E	30/39 E
600	7/9 S	5/7 S	5/7 E	8/11 E	10/16 E	14/21 E	16/23 E	17/26 E	19/29 E
300	1/9 SW	1/5 SW	2/5 E	5/10 E	6/15 E	7/20 E	6/20 E	6/22 E	8/24 E
Glen	2/5 SE	2/3 NE	4/6 E	6/10 E	6/12 E	9/18 E	11/21 E	11/23 E	14/27 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	4/-0	4/2	6/2	8/5	9/6	8/3	7/1	5/-1
900	4/-0	4/1	5/2	6/4	9/6	10/6	8/4	7/2	6/0
600	6/4	6/4	7/5	9/7	12/10	12/10	11/8	10/6	8/5
300	8/7	7/6	8/8	12/11	15/14	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/8
Glen	9/9	9/8	10/10	14/13	17/16	17/16	16/14	14/12	13/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1900m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong sunshine bringing risk sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Monday 16 May 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with areas of showery rain lingering for much of the day, turning heavy at times, bringing some risk of thunder, particularly towards the Great Glen.

Maximum wind: East or southeast initially mean 30-35mph with gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud which occasionally lowers across the peaks in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 2500m

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